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Sir:

This paper is submitted under the provisions of Rule 114, in combination with a request for continued examination, to place the application in condition for allowance or otherwise to advance prosecution.

Amendments to the claim language begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.